GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL PERMITS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines and the terms/conditions on the basis of which permits are given to the public and private industries/organizations by this Ministry alongwith the rates per metric tonne in terms of rupees fixed for the extracted coal during the financial years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) the details of complaints/ informations received against coal permits issued by violating the guidelines/terms and conditions during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) the action taken thereon during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) Based on the category of industries, consumers are broadly classified into core and non-core sector and accordingly priority is given for coal movement.

Core sector covers power utilities(including captive power plants), cement, steel, fertilizer, defence, loco. The reminder is non-core sector including seasonal consumers.

Despatch of coal to core sector is guided through linkage accorded by Standing Linkage Committee. This is an inter-Ministerial body that works under the aegis of Ministry of Coal. Othermembers are from Ministries of Power, Steel, Industries & Commerce & Railways. Besides, representatives from Planning Commission, Central Electricity Authority, Coal producing companies, CMPDIL amongst others are also members of the committee. Standing Linkage Committee operates in both Long and Short-Term perspective and for operational convenience known as SLC (LT) and SLC(ST).

Taking into consideration the production projection from existing as well as upcoming new projects, SLC(LT)links Long Term Coal Supply source for core sector consumers, namely power including CPP, Cement, Steel, Fertilizer industries. All long term linkages granted by SLC(LT) is a linkage in principle, whichis confirmed subject to signing Fuel Supply Agreement with coal companies within a stipulated time frame. Authority of considering long term linkages for captive power plants of less than 25 MW capacities has presently been bestowed on coal companies.

SLC(ST) accords monthly linkage to power (both utility and captive) and cement sector on quarterly basis. Long Term linkage is used as one of the basis for deciding short-term linkage for power and cement sector. SLC(ST) also takes into accountthe stock of coal at power stations and cement plants, generation and production target, availability of coal with producing coal companies, transport logistics to decide monthly linkage for power and cement sector on quarterly basis.

With the de-control of coking coal from 1996 onwards the responsibility of allotting coking and semi coking/blendable coal to steel sector is given to CIL. Accordingly CIL marketing division organises monthly coking coal allocation meeti Annexure

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3738 dated 8.4.2003

The prices of different varieties of coal are as under:

Name of Coal Co. Grade of Coal - Non Coking Coal

	A	B	C
Eastern Coalfields	1450	1370	1170
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	Non-Long Flame coal	1177	1059	870
Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SP Mines)	1628	1447	1211
Eastern Coalfields Ltd(Mugma)	1345	1197	1000
South Eastern Coalfields	1110	1040	890
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd	Long Flame Coal	1000	940	810
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd	Non-Long Flame	940	880	750

Central Coalfields Ltd. #		1330	1203 1006
Central Coalfields Ltd ##		1248	1129 944
Central Coalfields Ltd	Non-Long Flame Coal	1166	1049 862
Bharat Coking Coal Limited		1135	1030 847
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	Long Flame coal	1147	1039 867
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	Non-Long Flame coal	1072	964 792
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	Long Flame coal	979	885 740
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	Non-Long Flame coal	912	819 674
Western Coalfields Ltd.		1148	1083 1012

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal- Coking Coal					
	SG-I	SG-II	WG-I	WG-II	WG-III	WG-IV
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1970	1650	1440	1200	900	830
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1337	1107	819	762		
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	1575	1305	964	896		
Central Coalfields Ltd	1351	1120	828	771		
Western Coalfields Ltd	970	880				

Price in respect of Collieries namely Bachra, Churi, Bhurkunda (Sangam project), Saunda , Saunda-D -UG and Argada

Price in respect of Collieries namely Bhurkunda, Central Saunda, Sayal-D, Urimari, North Urimari, Hindegir, Sirka, Gidi-A, Gidi-C, Religora, Rajhara, Hurilong, Piparwar, Karma and Kuju.